



Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
ALVARADO, CENTERVILLE, DECOTO, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, NEWARK, NILES, WARM SPRINGS

FIFTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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HAIRCUTS \$1, SHAVES 75c IN TOWNSHIP SHOPS

Men of Washington Township will celebrate July 1 this year by paying \$1 for haircuts after that date, and 75c for shaves. This new price schedule has been in effect in union barber shops in Oakland, San Francisco and Richmond for several months past, and will be effective in the 15 union shops of Washington Township after June 30.

Remember when—shaves were only 15c and haircuts 25c Total 40c. That was before Hitler and Tojo got wild ideas. Now John Q. American can pay \$1.75 for these two comforting services, or do without.

Three years ago, before local shops were organized, haircuts for men hereabouts cost the usual 50c which was customary in one-man-owner barber shops. Two years ago Township shops were organized, and haircuts went up to 65c. Last November a raise to 75c was ordered.

After July 1 Johnny may pay 75c to have his stray locks trimmed else "Ma" can invert a bowl over his head and try doing the job at home.

One hears that journeymen barbers are guaranteed \$100 per week at Richmond for straight haircutting; no shaves.

Now if printing prices could only be double what they were in 1940, a lot of hard-working printers would feel pretty happy! But printing prices are only about 20 percent above 1940 levels, due to increased paper and labor costs.

—W. W.)

Mrs. Mary G. Goularte of Mission San Jose has received word that her nephew, EDWIN FREI-TAS has been moved to New Guinea from his former base in Australia. He is well and sends greetings to all the gang back home.

Technical Sergeant 4th grade CHARLES M. HOLDEN, who's wife lives in Niles, has gone overseas with a Signal Battalion and is now stationed in England.

VERNON VARGAS of Decoto who is in the Air Corps at New Jersey, has recovered from a recent illness, and has resumed his training.

Father's Day spelled an extra special day for Frank Castro as his son Private MILTON CASTRO of Camp Cooke spent the day here in the Mission with his dad.

Pfc. ROBERT E. DUARTE from San Rafael spent the weekend with his family, A. C. Garcia and his father, M. E. Duarte at Niles. He brought home one of the boys from camp who enjoyed this part of the country.

ANDREW COSTA has returned to his home following his discharge from the Marine Corp at San Diego. He and his wife Mary are again established in their home in the Mission. His brother LeRoy left Monday for Boot Camp at San Diego and is the latest of our boys to go. He is an enlistee.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lawrence, former residents of Irvington, who are now living in Gilroy visited Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros before leaving for New Mexico, where they intend to visit their son, Sgt. ERNEST LAWRENCE.

Privates WILBURN BARNES and ROBERT THIRSTY of Camp Roberts were in Irvington last weekend visiting relatives and several friends.

Corporal RUDOLPH FRATES and his wife Leona of San Jose, with Corporal JIM FRASER of Turlock were weekend visitors in the Roymond household.

Staff Sgt. DICK ATTINGER, former Niles businessman, writes friends in Alvarado that he is now "grounded" as a bomber gunner and is enjoying his work as an instructor with the Air Service at Tampa, Florida.

Try Register Want Ads!

ALVARADO SERGEANT IS KILLED AT ATTU

ALVARADO — Mr. and Mrs. Domenic Allegre of the Niles-Alvarado Road have been notified of the death of their son, Sergt. Joseph Allegre, 29, killed in action in the battle of Attu. A telegram from the War Department was received by Sergt. Allegre's widow in Berkeley.

He was inducted here in April, 1941 and returned home for a furlough last April. His brother, Marvin Anthony, 25, was inducted a few weeks ago. He was the brother of Angie Vargas and Pauline Dutra.

—V—

HURT ON ATTU

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. George of Centerville visited a few days last week with their son, Pfc. JAMES L. GEORGE who is convalescing in the Hoff General Hospital in Santa Barbara from foot injuries received when a shell exploded too near him while he took part in the invasion of Attu. He is a graduate of Washington High School and is a nephew of Mrs. Duffy of Niles. He is serving with the Infantry.

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SON IS BORN

CENTERVILLE—Birth of a son, James Dorsey, to Ensign and Mrs. J. C. Clevenger of Maryland was announced to faculty members of the Washington Union High School in a letter received here yesterday. Ensign Clevenger, now at the Naval Training Station at Bainbridge, Md., was formerly director of agriculture at the high school.

Up Your Savings



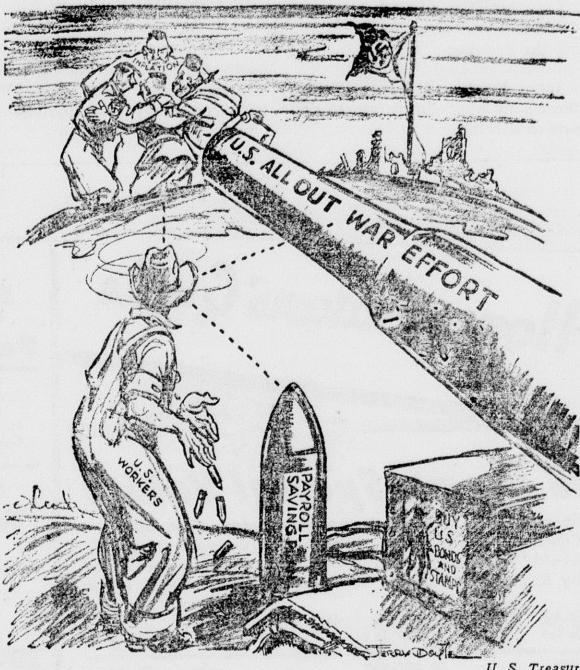
There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan. Figure it out yourself and see where the money is coming from. How much does it cost you and your family to live each month? How much money is coming in from all members of your family? Put the extra money into war bonds, every penny of it. Let 10 per cent be only the starting point for figuring your allotment.

U.S. Treasury Department

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, NILES, CALIFORNIA

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FIGURE IT OUT YOURSELF



NILES ROTARY INSTALLS OFFICERS; CASUALTIES LIGHT!

The Thursday luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club developed into an impromptu melee as Senor Grauco Birpo of the Argentine, the speaker of the day, failed to show up. The membership then "took over" and took retiring President "Chick" Burdick over the coals and rode incoming President George Stratton into office on a rail. And I mean they did RAIL at him.

Chick's presidency was dissected piece by piece until nothing remained but his quivering corpus delecti. Tom Wilson was ring-leader, of course, egged on by Chuck Kraft, quondam chairman of the day.

(Note to Pinion editor: the floor at the Florence Restaurant is flat. Rotary's members did not have to CLAMBER onto it. One CLAMBERS up a ladder or a flight of steps. When Rotarians want to speak from the floor they CLAMBER for it. That's a horse on you! CLAMBER up on it!) —W. W.)

And this one is dedicated to Tony Petsche: Chemistry Prof: "Tell us all you know about nitrates." Student: "I don't know much about them except they are cheaper than day rates!"

ANNUAL DINNER FOR NILES FIREMEN NEXT THURSDAY

The annual dinner given in honor of the volunteer members of the Niles Fire department and the fire commissioners, by the Niles Chamber of Commerce will be an event of next Thursday evening in the Florence Restaurant at Niles with Dr. T. C. Wilson, chamber past president, serving as master of ceremonies.

The Niles Volunteer Department numbers 15 men with A. M. Alves as chief, and there are five commissioners on the board. This annual dinner is about the only recognition the Niles firemen receive

BUY YOUR \$5 AUTO TAX STAMP BEFORE JULY 1

Cooperating with Federal agencies, the California State Automobile Association is selling the new Federal Automobile Use Tax stamps which must be displayed on the windshield of all motor vehicles beginning July 1.

The new yellow stamp, costing five dollars is for the 1943-44 fiscal year. The \$5 annual tax applies uniformly to trucks, buses and passenger cars, regardless of age or original cost.

Serving 104,000 automobile-owning members through offices in thirty-four cities in northern and central California, the Automobile Association stamp sale will materially aid the general sale now under way at all post offices and internal revenue collectors' offices.

TEA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR EAST BAY HOSPITAL

An exhibit of antiques for the benefit of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be given in connection with a tea at the home of Mrs. Douglas Cushman in Mission San Jose on July 17.

All friends of the hospital are invited to the tea, at which a silver offering will be taken. Further details will be decided at a meeting of Toyon Branch at the home of Mrs. Marion Newman in Centerville on July 12. Mrs. Newman was also appointed to take charge of a project at the branch's salvage shop in Niles for converting old wool garments into jackets or lap robes for service-men's hospitals.

Co-hostesses at this week's meeting at the home of Mrs. C. B. Overacker was Mrs. Raymond L. Wright.

for their faithful services, without pay, and it is always a merry event.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLES GET NEW COUPONS

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Invalid "T" Coupons Must Be Turned In By July 5

Changes in the design of the gasoline ration coupons for commercial vehicles use beginning July 1 have been announced by the Office of Price Administration as a further means of taking up "slack" mileage and of removing potential sources of black market gasoline.

At the same time OPA explained how it will join with the Office of Defense Transportation in enforcing the reduction in commercial vehicle use of gasoline to carry out earlier ODT announcements requiring reduction by 40 per cent.

WHERE TO TURN IN COUPONS

A new "TT" coupon, which replaces the present "T" coupon, will be made valid for use throughout the country on July 1. The old type of "T" coupon, now being used by commercial operators, will be invalid on and after July 5.

It will be illegal, OPA stated, for anyone to continue to hold, after July 5, any of the old type of "T" coupons. Any such coupons which were issued for use in the west, and which are left over on July 1, must be surrendered to an ODT district office or a local war price and rationing board not later than July 5.

GRASS FIRE SUNDAY

One of the Niles Fire trucks responded to an alarm Sunday morning turned in from the Joseph Shinn Jr. ranch when a grass fire was making alarming headway before a brick breeze, heading for his drying house. Shinn and his neighbor, Lt. Douglass Yeager beat it down with shovels until the fire laddies arrived. Joe doused fire lanes around his stacked hay in the field Sunday afternoon.

118 STUDENTS GRADUATE AT W.U.H.S SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE — Late spring was at its loveliest Sunday afternoon when an estimated thousand persons thronged onto the ball park at Washington High School to see 99 of our Township's boys and girls graduate into young manhood and womanhood in the flesh, with 15 absent in the armed services, presumably in the military. Diplomas were also given to four graduates of the evening high school.

The senior class marched onto the field, the girls in white and the boys in black to the tunes of marches played by the high school orchestra under the direction of Mr. Dwight Thornburg.

EASY TO HEAR

The invocation was pronounced by Reverend D. Q. Grabill of Niles and a senior girls sextette sang a number. By means of a public address system the big audience could hear every word of the program.

Perfect attendance awards were made to Miss Lucas and Norbert George who had never missed a day of school in four years, by Vice Principal J. D. Rees. Honors won in the California Scholarship Federation were presented to four outstanding students by Mr. M. J. Overacker, president of the board of trustees.

Addresses on the Four Freedoms were made by Norbert George, Marjorie Jason, Richard Jelleff and Inez Fong, each student speaking on one of the four freedoms, and each gave a scholarly exposition of his subject.

Miss Loretta Lewis of Niles sang a solo in her fine, soprano voice and Superintendent J. V. Goold presented the class to the big audience, following which the coveted diplomas were passed out, and the ceremonies closed with the singing of "Oh, Holy Lord" by a senior double octette.

INFORMAL RECEPTION

The benediction was pronounced by Reverend Grabill, following which an informal reception for the graduates was held in the small gymnasium.

After the public exercises many of the parents throughout the Township held open houses in honor of their graduating young people.

The parking detail on the school grounds was especially well handled so everyone could park and no one had to wait, notwithstanding the large turnout for this annual event.

RATION DATES THAT SHOULD BE WATCHED

Gasoline—"A" book coupons, 6, good for four gallons each; must last through July 21.

Sugar—Coupon 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Coupons 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards if necessary.

Coffee—Stamp 24 (1 lb.) is good through June 30.

Shoes—Stamp 18 (1 pair) became valid June 16.

Meats, etc.—Red stamps J, K, L, M good through June 30. N became valid June 20.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps K, L, M, continue good through July 7.

Sixth BLACKOUT

The sixth blackout alarm to occur in Washington Township since this war began roused folks from their beds—particularly firemen and Air Raid Wardens, Sunday morning about 1:20 a.m. The alarm was ordered at 1:07 a.m. when "an unidentified target" at San Francisco headquarters was reported. The all clear was sounded about 40 minutes later when the target was identified as friendly.

And who remembers the exact date of the last blackout? It occurred more than a year ago, also on a Sunday morning: May 3, 1942 from 11:24 of Saturday night to 12:03 Sunday morning. Exactly one month later a yellow alert was ordered on June 3, and all radios were off the air that memorable night and the next—for on June 3 and 4 the Japs' really big invasion attempt consisting of 20 warships and 70 troop and supply ships was intercepted and turned back during the now famous Battle of Midway.

By the Grace of God the enemy has made no serious invasion attempt since that date. In fact, local wardens had a bit of a time locating all their equipment when they were roused from their sleep last Sunday morning. Now being equipped with whistles, Township wardens got good results when warning some few persons to put out a stray light, or in stopping the home-coming car of a late-comer.

"Anything can happen" say the authorities, so a little scare now and then to keep us in practice is not too bad for us. Locally we have been very fortunate thus far in this war, for which we can be thankful.

RAINFALL YEAR ENDS WITH 23.29 INCHES RECORDED

The 1942-43 rainfall year ends next Wednesday, June 30 at midnight, and counting a sprinkle which occurred here Monday morning the records kept at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles show we have had a total of 23.29 inches here this year up to Wednesday of this week.

This compares with a total of 27.28 inches received for the 1941-42 rainfall year; 31.69 for the 1940-41 year, and 27.80 for the 1939-40 period. All told, the general average here seems very equitable.

Thanks to the staff at the S.P. depot who kindly provide this paper with their records every time Jupiter Pluvius appears.

Coming Events

SATURDAY

7 p.m. Drama section supper and dance for husbands at Country Clubhouse, Centerville.

8:30 p.m. St. John's Fiesta Dance at Newark Pavilion.

SUNDAY

11 a.m. Last Morning Worship service at Niles Congregational Church until August 15. Come!

MONDAY

7 p.m. Dinner and District meeting of Rebekah lodges at Odd Fellows hall, Pleasanton.

TUESDAY

8 p.m. Public whist party at Corpus Christi Parish House, Niles.

8:30 p.m. St. Jude's Y. L. I. holds public installation of officers in the Odd Fellows hall at Irvington.

WEDNESDAY

Last day for B gas card holders to have their tires inspected.

THURSDAY

**GRABILLS' VACATIONS
BEGIN AFTER
CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday morning will be Reverend D. Q. Grabill's last sermon at the Niles Congregational Church until the summer vacation period ends on August 15. Before Church that morning Mr. Grabill is putting his wife on the train in San Jose whence she goes to Los Angeles to summer with her daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Battaglia, her husband and infant son, at Playa Del Rey.

After the service Mr. Grabill takes a train in Oakland that evening for Wisconsin where he will visit his 92 year old mother for a month, bringing her out to Los Angeles with him sometime in August. Reverend and Mrs. Grabill and his mother will return to

Niles in time for the opening of Church on August 15.

**REVEREND WEBSTER
HEADS SOUTH COUNTY
MINISTERIAL GROUP**

NEWARK — Reverend Jackson L. Webster, pastor of the Presbyterian Parish of Washington Township, was elected president of the Southern Alameda County Ministers Association at the monthly breakfast held at the Newark church. He succeeds Reverend Wilder Immel of the Hayward Christian church.

The new secretary is Reverend Oriton Irmungher of the Hayward Presbyterian Church. The association adjourned for vacation to meet at the Hayward Congregational Church in September.

**ST. JOHN'S FIESTA
DANCE PLANNED
FOR JUNE 26**

NEWARK—The St. John's Fiesta Committee, of St. Edward's Parish, Newark under the chairmanship of M. D. Silve, has completed plans for the renewal of the annual St. John's Dance at Newark Pavilion on Saturday evening June 26.

Russ Petersen and his orchestra featuring vocalist Jean Ewert and Swing Sextette have been engaged for the occasion. An exceptionally large crowd is expected. A \$25 war bond will be given away during the evening.

Love laughs at locksmiths but there's nothing funny about one-armed driving.

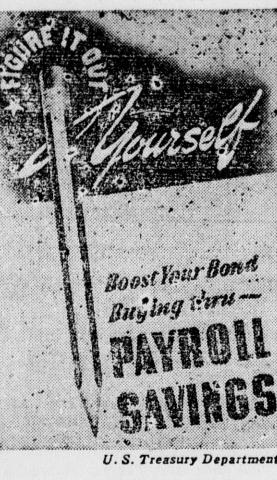
**DRAMA SECTION
TO HOLD DANCE
SATURDAY NIGHT**

A supper and dance for husbands and members has been planned by the dramatic section of the Country Club for June 26, at the club house here.

The proceeds of the operetta sponsored by the group and presented by the Victory Players of Oakland amounted to more than \$180.

ATTEND CONCLAVE

CENTERVILLE—Judge Allen G. Norris and Manuel "Chick" Santos will represent the Centerville Lions Club at the annual State convention at Hollywood. They left Wednesday with their wives, to return home Sunday.



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Church News

**NILES CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCH**

Rev. D. Q. Grabill, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages.

11 a.m. Morning Worship Hour. A cordial welcome to all worshippers

**IRVINGTON COMMUNITY
CHURCH**

9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes 11 a.m. Morning worship. Mr. Philip O. Eaval, Pastor. 10:00 a.m. Church School. 11:00 a.m. Church Worship. 6:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

**ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL
CHURCH — Centerville**

Mr. John Raymond, Student Pastor
11 a.m. Morning service. 9:30 a.m. Communion service, first Sunday of each month Mr. Harris of Hayward officiating.

**SAINT EDWARD'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Newark
Rev. James J. McLaughlin, Pastor
First and third Sundays, mass at 10 a.m.

Second and fourth Sundays, mass at 8:30 a.m.
First Sunday of each month, high mass.

Fourth Sunday of each month, general communion Sunday.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH
NILES**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 10 a.m.

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY
ROSARY — DECOTO**

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
HOURS OF SUNDAY MASSES
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10 a.m.
2nd and 4th at 8:30

**WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH**

CENTERVILLE & ALVARADO
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Philip O. Eaval, Ministers.

11:15 a.m. Morning Worship hour, Union service at Centerville.

Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a.m. Morning worship.
11 a.m. Sunday School.
7:15 p.m. Informal evening meeting for children and adults.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
SOCIETY OF NILES**

A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, holds regular services as follows:

Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Wednesday Evening meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. A Christian Science Hymnal Program, given under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California, is radiocast over Station KYA, San Francisco, on the first Sunday of each month from seven to seven-thirty p.m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
CHURCHES**

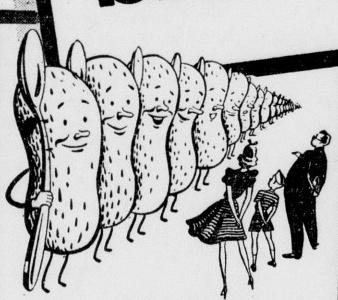
In all Christian Science churches a Lesson-Sermon was read Sunday, June 20, on the subject "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" The Golden Text was: "To us there is but one God the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him," (I Corinthians 8:6).

Bible selections included the following passages from Psalms 33: 6, 9: "By the word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth. For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast."

Passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, were also included, which read as follows: "Spirit, God, has created all in and of Himself. Spirit never created matter—The great I AM made all that was made." Hence man and the spiritual universe coexist with God," (pp. 335, 267).

San Francisco Bay is so large that only from an airplane can both ends of it be seen at once.

SAFEWAY Homemakers' Guide



Let peanut butter be the home front standby

It's time we realized the importance of peanut butter as a nutritious food, and not as a delicious snack food. Its flavor is only one of the things in favor of peanut butter. It is a protein food and that means that it can take the place of meat on the menu. It is a food high in energy value, the kind of food that gives that power needed for heavy work. As for minerals and vitamins, peanut butter scores high. It is particularly high in some of those all-important B vitamins. Let it be your standby food when the menu needs building up in flavor and heartiness. Here are just a few of the many ways you can put peanut butter to work in a nutritional way.

PEANUT BUTTER CUTLETS Combine 1 cup hot medium thick white sauce and 1/2 cup peanut butter. Add 1 well-beaten egg and mix well. Add 2 cups soft bread crumbs and seasonings and mix well. Form into cutlets or patties, dip in beaten egg, then cracker crumbs and fry until well browned. Serve with cheese sauce.

PEANUT BUTTER PUDDING — Mix 1/4 cup of cornstarch with a dash of salt and 1 tbsp. sugar, and 1/2 cup cold water. Combine 3 tbsps. honey or corn syrup with 4 tbsps. peanut butter. Mix with cornstarch mixture, and cook in double boiler for 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Then cover and cook 15 minutes longer, stirring occasionally. Cool, pour into sherbet dishes and chill.

PEANUT BUTTER AS A SPREAD — Serve peanut butter on the table instead of butter. The family will like the change.

When making sandwiches, spread the bread with peanut butter-salad dressing combination. It supplies added food value, and is good around lunchtime.

To make butter go farther, cream it, add an equal portion of peanut butter, and blend well, mold and chill. Grand for toast, hot biscuits, waffles, muffins, and as a between meal snack.

Go picnicking with Julia Lee Wright. You'll find many useful ideas for pick-up picnics in her article featured in this week's FAMILY CIRCLE MAGAZINE. There's a copy for you at your Safeway Store.

**Safeway
Homemakers' Bureau**
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Ration Stamp Information

Plan now how you will spend your remaining ration stamps

RED STAMPS J-K-L-M-N

Expires Wednesday, June 30

COFFEE STAMP No. 24

Expires Wednesday, June 30

BLUE STAMPS K-L & M

Valid through July 7

SUGAR STAMP No. 13

Good for 5 pounds through August 15.

STAMPS Nos. 15 & 16 Each Good for 5 pounds of canning sugar through October 31.

Red Stamp Special Values

Red Stamps J-K-L-M-N expire Wednesday, June 30. . . . Spend them now while stocks of the things you want are ample. . . . Avoid "last minute rush." Listed here are just a few of the Quality Red Stamp items to be found in your Safeway NOW.

Berkshire Cheese

Med. wrapped, 8 pts. 39¢
1-lb. bulk

Cherub Evap. Milk

(1 pt.)—Tall can 3 for 27¢

Royal Satin

Shortening (5 pts.) 22¢ (15 pts.) 3-lb. gl. 60¢

Cheese

Pabst-ette, Std., Swiss or Pimento (1 pt. vol. 3) 6½ oz. chn. 18¢

Cheese

Rocky Mountain, grated (1 pt.) 1½ oz. pkg. 10¢

Milk

Evap., Carnation (1 pt.) 3 for 29¢
Tall can

Milk

Evap., Special Morning (1 pt.)—Tall can 3 for 29¢

Swift Prem.

(5 pts.)—12-oz. can 33¢

Deviled Ham

Underwood (1 pt.) 17¢
3-oz. can

Butter

Meadow Wood Solid 8 pts. lb. 49¢

Butter

Meadow Wood Cubes 8 pts. lb. 50¢

All advertised items subject to having stock on hand and price changes made necessary through new regulations from the Office of Price Administration.

Wesson Oil

(5 pts.)—Pint glass 27¢

Wesson Oil

(10 pts.)—Quart glass 52¢

Shortening

Formay (5 pts.) 24¢
1-lb. can

Swift Lard

Silverleaf, (5 pts.) 19¢
1-lb. can

Sardines

Tomato, Life Saver (7 pts.) 10¢
15-oz. can

Lobster

Reef Rock (2 pts.) 6-oz. can 39¢

Mazola Oil

pint glass—(5 pts.) 29¢

Mazola Oil

quart glass—(10 pts.) 54¢

Borax Powder

20-Mule Team 2 lb. chn. 25¢

Woodbury Soap

Facial—Reg. bar 3 for 23¢

Crystal White

Laundry Soap Reg. bar 4¢

Giant bar

3 for 14¢

Comfort Tissue

1000-sheet roll 7¢

Malted Milk Cake

Two layers of malted milk cake filled and iced with brown sugar icing. 29¢

Cinnamon Rolls

Pkg. of 6 15¢

SAFEWAY QUALITY MEATS

POINTS PER LB.

FANCY YOUNG SPRING LAMB

[7] Racks of Lamb

for roasting, fine flavored, tender

PRICE PER LB.

39¢

WELL STREAKED WITH LEAN

[6] Eastern Salt Pork

best quality, by the piece

PRICE PER LB.

22¢

BETSY ROSS PARLOR
ELECTS OFFICERS;
HONORS MEMBER

CENTERVILLE — Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., met at Anderson Hall, on Friday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected, President, Matilda Enos; First Vice President, Dolores Lewis; Second Vice President, Mary Dias; Third Vice President, Roumilda Emge; Recording Secretary, Margaret White, Financial Secretary; Evelyn Garcia, Treasurer; Mary Freitas, Marshall; Ida Francis, Inside Sentinel; Martha Faria, Outside Sentinel, Virginia Enos; Trustees, Marie Williams, Mamie Perry, Mary Amaral; Past President, Evelyn Peixoto, Junior Past President, Constance Amaral.

Private installation exercises will take place at the next regular meeting on Friday evening July 16, with Deputy Grand President Louise Benedetti of Alameda officiating. Mary George, Constance Amaral and Annie Rose were appointed to make arrangements for that evening.

Following the business meeting, a stork shower was held for Martha Faria, who received many lovely gifts for the new arrival. The table was appropriately arranged with a center piece of pink snap dragons and white gladiolas, from which extended streamers of ribbons to two pairs of blue and white baby shoes filled with pink sweet peas and the blue delphiniums.

The room was decorated with bouquets of Magnolias and a beautiful floral arrangement of red gladiolas with a "V" for Victory made of white stocks. Mamie Perry is to be complimented on the very fine floral decorations. Refreshments were served under the capable management of Anna Rose, who was the chairman of the affair.

IRVINGTON

Miss Agnes Raymond
Correspondent

Friends were happy to hear of Mrs. Ted Rose returning home after spending several days in the San Jose hospital.

Mrs. Mae Raymond and Mrs. Rudy Frates of San Jose visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Freitas in San Leandro on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jan Bordwell of Santa Cruz visited Catherine Cole of Irvington over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fernandes and daughter, Barbara Jean with Ruth Anderson, all of Turlock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Medeiros at Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hammers, former residents of Irvington are now residing in Centerville.

Final rites were held from the Berge Mortuary on Monday morning for Mrs. Ellen Cull Byrne, member of a pioneer family which came to Washington Township in the early '60's. Rites were held at St. Joseph Church in Mission San Jose and interment was made in the old Mission cemetery. Mrs. Byrne was the wife of Thomas Byrne and a sister of Rev. John A. Cull of Albany. She was a native of San Lorenzo.

Hill Hallstrom of the P. G. & E. visited relatives in San Francisco last weekend.

SERVICE MEN'S SPECIAL

One full year's subscription to
THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER
For \$1.00 (half price)

For any man in the

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

— Sent anywhere in the United States or its Possessions —

Keep your son or brother in touch with events in Washington Township

— Walter Waynflete

WHIST PARTY

Card players are invited to come to the monthly whist party given by the ladies of the Corpus Christi Church in the Parish house next Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The committee consist of Mesdames Rose Vieux, J. A. Silva, C. Sullivan, Katherine Silva and L. Scott.

MISS RUTH JUSTUS TO BE MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

MISSION SAN JOSE — Miss Ruth Justus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Justus of Mission San Jose and Thomas Christopher Santos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel J. Santos of Irvington will be married Sunday afternoon, June 27 at St. Joseph's Church with Father Leal officiating. Miss Justus is a member of the graduating class of Washington Union High School.

Miss Elaine Justus, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and Tony Santos, brother of the groom, will be best man. Miss Judy Strubbe will be ring bearer. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch for members of the families will be given at the home of the bride's mother and a reception for friends will be held at the I. D. E. S. Hall from 6:30 to 10 p. m., after which the bridal couple will leave for a week's honeymoon.

The bride-to-be was honored with a linen shower at the home of Mrs. Marie Perry of Mission San Jose last week.

Miss Justus has been the Register's capable correspondent at the Mission for the past two years and has the good wishes of her many friends for a happy marriage.

Dave Janeiro, a former employee at Kraftile is now employed in the general construction department at the P. G. & E. plant in Newark.

Irma Dutra and Evelyn Kelliher visited friends and relatives at Half Moon Bay last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Nort Townsend were visitors at the Irvington Hotel on Monday evening.

Friends and relatives were extending words of happiness this week to Miss Bonnie George, a former resident of Irvington who was united in marriage to Mr. LeRoy Kerns of Niles, last weekend in Reno, Nevada.

Mrs. D. A. Hall of Irvington left on Monday morning for Texas where she will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frei and young son, Ernest Fessler spent several days here at the home of his parents before going to Mount Hermon to spend the remainder of their vacation before returning to his work at Treasure Island.

The Y. L. I. attended communion in a body on Sunday morning at St. Josephs Church and then enjoyed breakfast at the Old Mission Hall following the services.

Mrs. Walter McGinley and daughter of San Jose, sister of Miss Abbie Sunderer of the Mission, spent Sunday here at her home as did Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Rose of Oakland.

Reverend Manuel Rose, former assistant priest here at the Catholic Church spent Sunday and Monday here with Reverend John Leal. He is now at Patterson serving the church there.

Neighborhood NEWS

COMMITTEES NAMED BY PTA AT NILES

Appointment of committees for the coming year followed installation of Mrs. Louis Mayer, president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Niles Grammar School.

Mrs. Edith Sorenson, a past president of Phoebe Hearst Council, directed the candle-lighting installation and Mrs. Fred Duffie was presented with a past-president's pin. Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. A. Silva, program, assisted by Principal E. D. Bristow and June Garnville; membership, Marie Curran; hospitality, Mrs. Hilliard Hale and Mrs. John Andrade; finance and budget, Mrs. Manuel Ferreria, Mrs. George Meek; magazines, Mrs. D. E. Meeker; Summer round-up, Mrs. E. M. Grimmer; music, Mrs. George Karel; salvage, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. Fred Dias and Mrs. Ray.

A new cafeteria manager is to be chosen following resignation of Mrs. Reginald Calhoun.

FAMOUS ICE FOLLIES NOW SHOWING NIGHTLY

New and delightful, a completely different edition of the famed ice Follies is being presented nightly by the Shipstads and Johnson at Winterland in San Francisco.

By far the most magnificent entertainment ever presented, Ice Follies includes 28 separate acts, eleven of which are elaborate production sequences. Special attention has been given in the current edition to bringing together separate elements and building them around a unified idea. The result is a streamlined, rapid-fire version of a musical revue on ice that would have warmed the heart of Flo Ziegfeld.

Larger in scope than any event in either the show or the sports world, Ice Follies will bring here a cast of 120 skaters, a 45 percent increase in personnel over last year when the company included 85 blade artists.

Not only is the blade troupe larger, but the Shipstads brothers and Johnson have added a number of new artists to the roster of stars to be seen here. New in the feminine contingent are Norah McCarthy, Canadian and North American Women's Senior champion, recently turned professional to join the Ice Follies, and pert, blonde Betty Atkinson, a finished acrobatic skater who was recruited from the ranks of Broadway musical comedy.

Still captivating the rink fans are Shipstad and Johnson, Frick and Frack, Bess Ehrhardt, Heinie Brock, Ruby and Bobby Maxson, Roy Shipstad, Colson and Claudet—all in new routines, and in all 30 top-flight stars.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Rose of Sacramento spent several days at the home of relatives here.

Jos. Seoane, Jr. is recovering

Y. L. I. TO HOLD PUBLIC CEREMONY

IRVINGTON—St. Jude's Institute No. 163, Y. L. I. will have a public installation at the I. O. O. F. Hall here June 29, at 8 p. m. Esther Goulate is succeeding Anne Perry as president.

Other officers to be installed are Beatrice Enos and Mae Avilla, vice president; Dorothy Freitas, recording secretary; Mary Freitas, financial secretary; Irene Harvey, treasurer; Gertrude Mozzetti, marshal, Winifred Fernandez, inside sentinel, Connie Souza, outside sentinel; Aldina Leal, Dorothy Silva, Louise Perry, Mary Borge, Hazel Simas, trustees; Mabel Enos, organist.

Noel Mardis, institute deputy, will be the installing officer, and the committee in charge includes Anne C. Rose, general chairman; Dorothy Freitas, decorations and program, and Lucile Day, refreshments.

NILES LOCALS

Mr. C. M. Lyons sang a baritone solo during the morning worship at the Niles Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and son entertained Reverend and Mrs. D. Q. Grabill at dinner Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Buehler and Mrs. Douglas Yeager spent Saturday evening with her husband, Lieutenant Yeager, who was on duty as a Naval dentist at the Pleasanton Seabee base. Coming home after midnight the Buehlers were stopped at the east underpass coming into Niles during the blackout alarm.

H. M. Kirby, instructor in printing at Washington High school had the misfortune to crush a thumb in the fly of one of his presses on Wednesday afternoon when his shop was rushing to produce their last issue of the school paper, The Hatchet. A doctor treated the wound and stitched it up.

Report has it that that genial host at most public affairs, Dr. T. C. Wilson, (who drills for gold for a living) may soon be wearing the uniform of an officer of Uncle Sam. When THAT happens our teeth will surely feel for him!

Hayward baker says: no more house deliveries in Washington Township from Saturday, June 26 until July 7, or until rationing restrictions catch up with them again. And the lowly hamburger at public eating places will soon be a "before-the-war" memory.

The State Sales Tax on retail purchases drops from 3 to 2½% on July 1. When the tax first started in 1932 or 1933 the rate was 2½% at the outset. Not hard to figure, at that.

from a back injury suffered on Wednesday while at his work at the Westvaco Chlorine Corp. at Newark.

Miss Lorraine Silva received her diploma at the graduation exercises held at Washington Union High School at Centerville on Sunday afternoon. Following the exercises a reception for friends and relatives was held at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Silva. She received many lovely gifts.

KNOX TO SPEAK

SAN FRANCISCO—Hon. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, will deliver a major address following a luncheon given in the Garden Court at the Palace Hotel next Friday, July 2, at noon. His appearance is sponsored jointly by the Chambers of Commerce of Oakland, San Francisco and the State Chamber. (The Township Register has an invitation, at \$2.00 per plate, if anyone cares to use it.)

MANY OPEN HOUSES HELD FOR MEMBERS OF CLASS OF '43

Second street west of G in Niles was a busy place Sunday afternoon following the close of the colorful commencement exercises held on the Washington High school ball field, as several families held open house for relatives and friends, celebrating their respective daughters' graduation from high school.

At the J. A. Alberg home open house was held and a buffet supper was served to 20 relatives and friends, honoring their daughter Avis' graduation. She received many lovely gifts and the Navy was represented by members of its personnel.

Farther down the street another jolly group made the John Galvin home their headquarters celebrating Miss Juanita's completion of her high school course. Receptions and open houses were held in other homes and other communities of our Township, honoring the 99 graduates of the Class of '43 not omitting honorable mention of the 15 men seniors absent because they were already in service.

Joe Ferry, Niles barber took his wife and girl to Manteca on Sunday to spend a week with relatives there.

James DeLury has returned to Niles, much improved in health after spending about a month taking treatments in the Veterans Hospital at Boise, Idaho.

NILES REBEKAHS TO SHARE IN DISTRICT MEETING

The regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge was held Friday evening, June 18th, and was presided over by Iva Marble, vice grand, in the absence of the noble grand, Beatrice Fournier. After a short business session a social hour was held in honor of "Pal Nite". Gifts were exchanged and new pals chosen for the coming year. Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Irene Kirby, Eva Fournier and Iva Marble.

Plans were made to attend the dinner to be given in honor of Rena Trimble, president of the Rebekah Assembly of California, in Pleasanton Monday evening, June 28th, and also to take part in the district meeting to be held that evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Pleasanton, under the direction of Selina Keating, district deputy president of District 53.

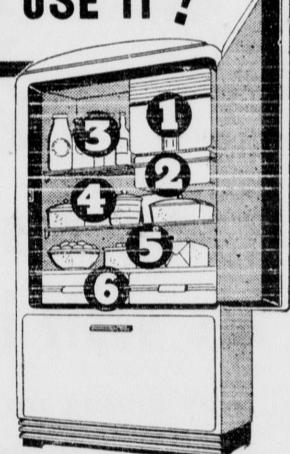
Niles Rebekah Lodge displays a service flag each meeting night now, with two stars, honoring Miss Muriel Fournier, a member of the WAVES, at the present time at Smith College, Northampton, Mass., and Tech. Sgt. James S. Cull, at present stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina.

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, July 2 at Odd Fellows Hall, Niles according to Beatrice Fournier, noble grand. After the business session refreshments will be served by Beatrice Fournier, Ellen Mohn, Martha Roland and Ivy Cull.

Little Bill Cull has returned to his home in Richmond after spending the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull.

The next regular meeting of Neona Theta Rho Girls' Club, No. 46, will be held Thursday evening June 24 at Odd Fellows Hall Niles according to Avis Alberg, president.

YOUR REFRIGERATOR AND HOW TO USE IT!



1 0 to 15 Degrees. FROZEN DESSERTS AND FOODS

Frozen vegetables, fish and desserts should be placed inside the freezer compartment.

2 34 to 37 Degrees. MEAT STORAGE

Fresh meat, fish, cold meats and left-over cooked meats should be placed directly below the freezer unit in a tray or in waxed paper.

3 38 to 40 Degrees. MILK JUICES AND BEVERAGES

Fresh milk should be placed in the refrigerator as soon as possible. This prevents bacteria growth and vitamin losses. Keep tall bottles and fruit juices here, too.

4 40 to 43 Degrees. VEGETABLE LEFT-OVERS, TOMATOES

In this zone of moderate humidity keep your left-over canned vegetables (with juice and covered) and your ripe tomatoes.

5 40 to 43 Degrees. BUTTER AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

This entire shelf will carry your

bulk foods to see you through the week. Put here eggs, butter, margarine, cream cheese, puddings and your prepared salads for chilling.

6 40 to 45 Degrees. GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE

Trim and wash your Victory Garden produce and keep it under adequate refrigeration to save vitamins and flavor.

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From Alameda County USDA
War Board

E X T R A L U M B E R A V A I L A B L E

To relieve lumber shortages for essential farm needs during the next four months, the War Production Board has allocated an extra 500,000,000 board feet of softwood to be rationed by county USDA War Boards. Alameda County's share will be 200,000 board feet. Purchase certificates carrying an AA-2 priority rating will be issued for essential purchase of lumber which cannot be obtained through previously existing procedure. Lumber from this allocation must be used for one of the following purposes:

1. Repair or maintenance of agricultural buildings or equipment.

2. New construction essential to the war food production program.

3. Reconstruction of essential agricultural buildings destroyed by fire. None of this lumber may be used for dwellings.

Applications may be made at the office of the Alameda County USDA War Board at Hayward. The applicant will state the kind and number of pieces required, the purpose for which it will be used, and to what extent, if any, he plans to make use of substitute materials. Certificates issued by the War

Board will be surrendered to the dealer who will use them to replace his inventory.

Labor shortages in the logging and lumber industry, combined with tremendous military demand, have placed lumber on the list of critical materials. Wood is used in construction of approximately 1500 military items. It is estimated that more than one-third of the lumber available in 1943 will be needed for crating war materials for overseas shipment. Use of substitute materials, such as composition board, brick, tile and masonry is urged wherever possible. These materials are not subject to priority restrictions.

M O R E M A C H I N E R Y F O R ' 4 4

The recently-announced WPB order L-257 permits an output of farm machinery in 1944 equivalent to 80 percent of the value of machinery produced in 1940 compared with 1943's quota of approximately 40 percent. Manufacturers will also be allowed greater leeway in the production of various types and models of equipment.

It is felt generally that a fair portion of the machinery authorized for 1944 production will be available in the fall of 1943. This is of particular interest to California farmers because of earlier cropping season.

According to Herbert W. Young, Chairman of the Alameda County USDA War Board, no details have yet been received regarding the procedure for rationing farm machinery next year.

The War Board office at Hay-



You can speed his visit home

by giving up your summer train trips

High point in many a service man's life is his short leave or furlough after months of strenuous training. This is often his last chance to visit home before going overseas — a last chance to see his parents, wife or sweetheart.

Furlough days are far too precious to be spent waiting for train accommodations. Yet nowadays our trains are so crowded that even service men on furlough sometimes have to "wait their turn."

Will you help make more room on our trains for service men and other essential war travelers this summer?

Please cancel reservations promptly if your plans change — release this space for use by other travelers. Postpone all train trips of a merely social, sight-seeing or pleasure nature until after the war.

This summer — unless your train trip is urgently necessary — you can do your country a real service by staying close to home!



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Buy War Bonds now to help pay for vacations after Victory!

Listen to Morgenthau-Marshall Tell Power of Payroll Savings!

Washington, D. C.—How important is the average worker's war bond purchases out of his pay every payday in the grand strategy of the Allied High Command? Does the extent of his or her War Bond allotment have a part in determining when, where and the strength of our military blows?

Any worker listening in on a recent conversation between General George C. Marshall, President Roosevelt's Chief of Staff, and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., learned the answers to these questions.

Said General Marshall:

"Mr. Secretary, I want you to answer a question for me and to answer it with complete frankness. Can we military leaders plan to fight this war in an orderly way—in the surest and most effective manner—or must we take extraordinary risks for fear the money will not hold out?"

Replied Secretary Morgenthau: "General, the American public will take care of that. What they have done in the Second War Loan drive—the money they have produced and the spirit they have shown—is proof enough for me that they will not let our fighters suffer from lack of support until we achieve complete victory, no matter how long that may be nor how much it may cost."

Up your War Bond allotment out of your wages today. Figure it out for yourself how much above 10 per cent it should be.



Henry Morgenthau, Jr.
U. S. Treasury Department

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR ALVARADO MAN

ALVARADO — Mariano Escandon, 29, was given final rites from St. Anne's Church June 16 following services at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodosia R. Volacca, at 736 V Street. Mass was said at St. Anne's Church and interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary Company.

The deceased passed away at an Oakland hospital after a brief illness. He was the husband of Theresa Escandon and the brother of Ruth Figueroa, Rosie Lazano, Jativa Aguilar, Albert Escandon, Pfc. Manuel Escandon of Camp White, Oregon and Pvt. Frank Escandon in Louisiana.

"TOM THE TAILOR" ANSWERS LAST CALL

"Tom The Tailor", genial figure who conducted a men's clothing and tailor shop for many years at Niles, succumbed over the weekend. He was feeling very badly last winter, sold his stock and closed his place of business early this spring, and then went to the Highland Hospital for treatment several months ago. His real name was Tom Stathis and his store and his services will be missed by working men here.

MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY IS BURIED

MISSION SAN JOSE — Ellen Frances Cull Byrne, member of a pioneer family that came to this township in the early '60's was given final rites at St. Joseph's Church Monday morning. Interment was made in the old Mission cemetery under the direction of Berge Mortuary.

Mrs. Byrne was the wife of Thomas F. Byrne and a sister of Rev. John A. Cull of Albany. She was native of San Lorenzo.

The FARMERS CORNER
by RALPH HTAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Whose war is this, anyway? Is it a war of the monied classes, as a few of the die-hard radicals would still have us believe?

Is it "a people's war", meaning a war of the masses?

Or is it war of ALL AMERICA of farmers and tradesmen, of lawyers and doctors, of housewives and career women, of big industrialists and little business men, of union men and non-union men, of all the people who go to make up our country?

Enclosed please find a check for two dollars which I would like applied on a subscription to the Township Register.

It seems that subscribing to the Register is the best means of keeping in touch with home and our old friends.

With very best regards to all, I am

Very truly yours,
(Miss) Yoshimi Kawaguchi

There are forces of dissent in America, who covertly raise these questions, and it is time to meet them head-on. A major criticism we would make of the Roosevelt Administration's handling of war problems is that it has failed to meet these questions squarely and unequivocally, perhaps it has been reluctant to admit the grievous mistake it made in fanning the fires of class warfare within the country before we were attacked by outside enemies—and now recognizes that a forthright appeal for unity may emphasize the unsoundness of its depression-period policies.

Finally, however, the truth is trickling out, even in government publications—the basic truth that we must all shoulder the burdens of our country, share and share alike, and that none can escape his debt to America if we are to remain free.

There was a time when Washington begged us with the false gospel that the common taxpayer should not bother his head about governmental expenditures, because (so the story went) there would be adequate funds for all needs, no matter how unrestrained the spending, if the rich and the near-rich were forced to pay taxes commensurate with their incomes.

But how different the story goes now, when we are face to face with a war for survival, and when even the Yale and Harvard theorists have learned that the burden of war must fall on all our people of every wage group and every station, if we are to defend our liberties.

Just come to hand is a booklet issued under the name of the Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., entitled "The Story of America's Greatest War Loan." And there are passages in that booklet which should clear the atmosphere once and for all as to the ability of the government to extract enough money from the millionaires and multi-millionaires to conduct a war that is figured in billions, instead of millions.

Big business and men with big earning power are being taxed at rates which are virtually confiscatory in the upper brackets, and our banks and financial institutions are buying war bonds by the millions on top of taxes, but here is what Mr. Morgenthau has to say about who must pay for the war in the final showdown:

"When the government buys war material, the money goes to the public in the wages, salaries and profits of the people who make and sell the war goods. In other words, when we spend billions on the war, the same billions become income to people and business."

"The question is: Who gets the money—and how much of it can we expect to get for War Bonds? Some of it goes to corporations and some of it to individuals.

"Our own economists and consulting economists point out that the bulk of the money which we must get in 1943 from individuals must come from those people earning less than \$5,000 net."

"The average worker—the shipyard worker, the machinist, the woman war worker, the white collar employee these will have seven-eighths of the current income after taxes. As our drives continue, more and more of our money will have to come from these people, until every person receiving income above the barest subsistence level will have to pitch in."

Hard as it is to carry the burdens of total war, and as bitter as the sacrifices may be before it is ended, we should at least come out of the experience with a sounder sense of values. At least we will know that what the government spends, we pay—all of us, poor and rich, each according to his earnings and ability.

Tire Inspection Relaxation For Commercial Vehicles

The Office of Defense Transportation has amended its tire inspection requirements for commercial motor vehicles to allow a maximum period of 5,000 miles or six months, whichever occurs first, between inspections.

Previously, commercial vehicles had to have tire inspections made every 5,000 miles or every 60 days, whichever occurred first.

The time extension was made, the ODT said, to relieve low mileage operators from unnecessarily frequent trips to their tire inspec-

**ANDREW LINDSAY
TO JOIN NAVY**

LOS ANGELES—Andrew Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lindsay, formerly of Niles, graduates this Thursday afternoon from Huntington Park High School at exercises held at Reeder Field. He has been working after school at a print shop in Los Angeles. After 10 days vacation he plans to join the Navy, according to word received by friends at Niles.

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"LET'S GET ON WITH IT!"

The sword of Damocles which the United Nations now hold and hold over the heads of the Nazis have long since given them the famous "invasion jitters"—while we on this side of the pond likewise suffer with the postponement "jumps."

More than a month ago General Eisenhower announced to his Chief and to the world at large that his great force in North Africa was ready for the next action.

For weeks the Spanish radio has blared of vast invasion armadas steaming around the Mediterranean, with Gibraltar ports empty of shipping.

Several weeks ago the key stepping stones of Pantelleria and Lampadusa fell and Sicilia and Sardinia have since been mercilessly bombed via the "softening up" process taught us by the Nazis.

Still the blow does not fall and the enslaved peoples of Europe are as anxious for the land invasion to begin as we are—while the Nazi head men roll in their sleep (if any) and wonder which of a dozen points will be selected by us for the attack.

This withholding of the first blow against "Hitler's" Europe is grand psychological strategy, however. It prolongs the agony of guessing and stretches the enemy's nerves tauter and tauter.

One day the expected blow WILL fall, and then, as the British say, we can "get on with it!"

—WW—

NAMES MAKE NEWS

"Names make news" is a famous by-word of newspaper people. In support of which adage we find the once-famous Charlie Chaplin popping into the news again, this time with a December-and-June marriage. News of his or other famous persons' love affairs may delight the general public, but to me the erotic antics of an attenuated has-been appear mawkish.

Former Senator Sammy Shortridge made a lot of headlines when he married a girl about one-third of his age—and who really cares except the parties concerned?

Lindburgh's doings will always be news, because he was the first man to fly the Atlantic so his bid to fame has waxed into permanency.

But speaking of popular idols: what has become of "Wrong Way Corrigan"—the Irish lad who left Long Island for California, and landed up in Ireland? He will come popping up into national news again, probably for having lately done something which showed extra-ordinary sense, by contrast with the ridiculous antic which first earned him fame.

However, "the paths of glory lead but to the grave"; which is the fate which befell Sarah Bernhard, Billy Sunday, Jim Jeffries, Stormy Petrel Mit-

hell Teddy Roosevelt, Admiral Evans and the popular "names make news" of an older generation.

"Lives of great men oft remind us
"We can make our lives sublime,
"And in passing, leave behind us
"Headlines in the news of time."
—WW—

UNANIMITY

The four young graduates who spoke on The Four Freedoms Sunday afternoon at the high school commencement exercises—and they all spoke well and understandingly on their subjects—traced along beautifully with the trend of thought which this second great war has released upon our Nation.

One hears a minister preach, a teacher instruct, a news commentator, street corner opinions, or a prepared address by the president himself—and there is a delightful unanimity of opinion expressed by all.

—This new sentiment revives the ideals laid down by our Founding Fathers, with the addition of the charitable fact that the freedoms which we have for ourselves—and are shedding our life blood to defend—we now wish to share with ALL the nations of this earth.

It is almost worth a vast and brutal war to bring a whole great nation to a level of unanimous opinion and ideals: proving that, as time goes on, Christianity and Christendom march along with it—or ahead of it.

—WW—

SPECKS

Aren't specks a nuisance, and where do they come from? Not the kind of "specks" you wear on the end of your nose, but the kind that gets into your eye. The kind you find on a cheek just where you want to sign your name,—or on the end of your fountain pen, which you have to clear off before you can write.

And the specks on your good china and glasses which have to be washed off before you can set your table for company.

Then there's another kind: the specks which rotate before your eyes when you drink too much coffee—or other kinds of drinks.

Specks are just plain nuisances like flies and mosquitos, and similar things, the existence of which keeps us poor humans from too much enjoying our lives on this old mundane sphere.

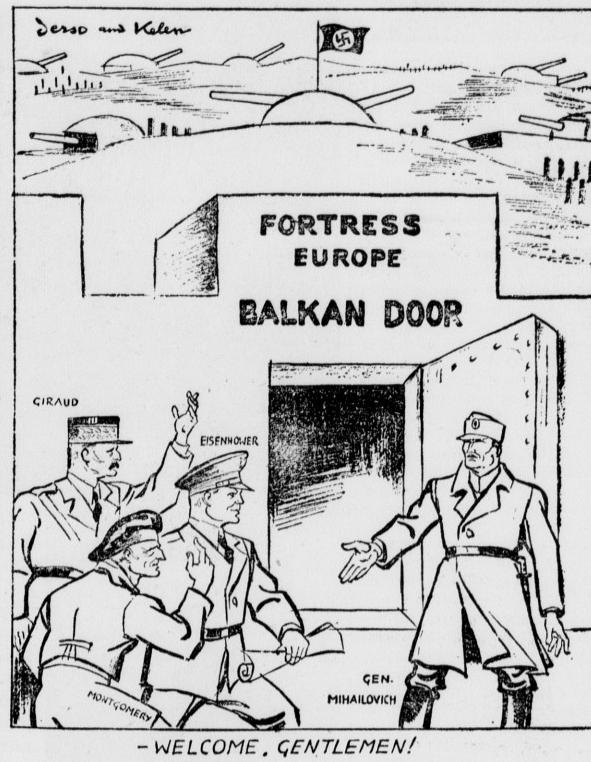
It's never too late to speakulate!

—WW—

LAUNCHED INTO LIFE

The 99 flower of our youth who received their coveted diplomas last Sunday afternoon at impressive commencement exercises held on the Washington High school ball field are now young men and young women, about to go on their own.

Editorial Page of the Township Register



lets it alone.

Seasons are a thing no tinkerer, obviously, can change. It is well that this is so. No Fuhrer, screeching in a microphone, may decree that fall shall follow spring. No OPA, seeking to hold down the price of eggs, can order three weeks of summer in December.

Sometime during the night hours between Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, the earth reached that pin-point on its orbit which is the summer solstice. The sun touched the zenith of its slow climb northward from the Equator and started downhill again. Days, lengthening until then, began to shorten imperceptibly. Immutable Nature carries out her plan.

—WW—

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—WW—

A GOOD VACATION IDEA

"The proposal of the California State Automobile Association that those who are perplexed about "what to do for vacation" join the Civilian Land Army for a week or so and hire themselves out as farm workers is one that should find many takers.

"Most vacations must necessarily be limited this year, because of gasoline rationing and because there are so many other places for the money that normally would be expended for vacation excursions. But at the same time there is the utmost need of preserving our vitality through healthful recreation.

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San Francisco Call-Bulletin.

—WW—

The German people have stopped saying "Heil Hitler". Now they just say "Heil." As the bombings continue they will drop their "i" and soon say just "Hell"!

ARMAGEDDON OF THE AIR

Waves of RAF bombers by night, and American bombers by day, have opened a "second front" in the skyways over western Germany that blazes furiously and incessantly, almost without letup—and Hitler's "children" are fleeing before it in perhaps the greatest mass evacuation of all times.

From North Africa, from Malta and Egypt, other Allied armies of the air are tightening their

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siege on the crumbling ramparts of what remains of the Roman Empire—and one by one, the island stepping stones to the Italian mainland are being reduced, as Mussolini strives frantically to bolster his bomb-blasted defenses.

Nor is this "second front" that rains retribution from the heavens limited to the skies over Europe. It extends as far as the Axis eye can see—over Hitler's war-weary troops in Russia; over gallant China, where American bombers and fighters have given the Chinese Army the offensive striking power it has long bitterly needed; over Burma, over New Guinea and over the Solomons. Japan's mainland as yet has escaped the brunt of the attack, except for the experimental raid on Tokio months ago, but the handwriting is blazing in the sky for Tojo to see and concur with.

Already, more than 2,000 Jap planes have been shot out of the air over the Solomon Islands-New Guinea front, with Admiral William F. Halsey's Guadalcanal air forces and the air command of General Douglas MacArthur about evenly dividing the honors. Less spectacular than the devastating sweeps over Europe, where the Allies are fast achieving complete air mastery, the war of attrition in the skies over the Pacific is nonetheless blazing an invasion path to Tokio. For Jap planes are being blasted out of combat faster than Japan's war factories can replace them, according to military experts, and while the end may be slower, it is just as inevitable.

In the New Testament is told the story of a great battle to be fought between the powers of good and evil—the Battle of Armageddon. This may not be the conflict that is foretold in Revelations, but none can deny that it is a grim contest between good and evil—and that it has become a veritable Armageddon of the air.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Chinese Army Steps Up Anti-Jap Drive; Pantelleria Victory Prepares Way for Allied Sweep of Entire Mediterranean; Farm Implement Output to Be Doubled

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France officially repaid some of its debt to America when Gen. Henri Giraud (right) invested United Nations Commander-in-Chief Dwight Eisenhower with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor at a ceremony in Algiers.

MEDITERRANEAN: Pantelleria First Step

The Allied assault to reduce Italy's island buffer defenses preparatory to mainland operations had continued to give the Mediterranean area star billing over other theaters of war.

The capture of the island fortress of Pantelleria was significant not only because it was the first effective Allied milestone since the African victory, but it consolidated United Nations' control over east-west shipping in the Mediterranean as well. Moreover, by breaking through Italy's outer wall it paved the way for a cleanup of the more important islands of Sicily and Sardinia and for operations on the continent.

The steady and methodically violent destruction of Pantelleria's defenses was regarded as a forerunner of what other Axis Mediterranean bases would have to suffer. Day after day Allied bombers had plummets disaster on beleaguered Pantelleria while naval units had blasted its forts with deadly big guns in softening up operations.

In the meantime British dispatches crediting Spanish sources reported that Marshal Erwin Rommel was speeding the completion of defenses along the French Mediterranean coast. These reports set forth that Rommel had been named commander of the so-called Mittelmeer wall.

IMPLEMENT: Output Doubled

Relief for farmers harassed by a shortage of machinery will be forthcoming as a result of WPA Chairman Donald M. Nelson's announcement that the production of farm implements for the year beginning July 1 will be doubled and the entire "concentration" program imposed on the industry last year will be scrapped.

Mr. Nelson's announcement said that allotments of steel and other materials will be sufficient to boost farm equipment production to 80 per cent of the 1940 level, compared with a current rate of 40 per cent and a quota of only 20 per cent that was in effect early this year.

Meanwhile farm equipment manufacturers were authorized by the War Production board to place orders for materials for the new program.

ARGENTINA: Axis Radio Curbed

Action of the new Argentine government in cancelling radio facilities which enabled Axis embassies or nationals to transmit code messages to their capitals was regarded as a step in the direction of bettering Argentina's relations with its South American neighbors as well as the United States.

The government said it took this step in compliance with the resolution adopted at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, by American foreign ministers against Axis espionage in January, 1942. While the order cancelled radio code facilities for all nations, it struck at the Axis powers since they have no cable connections with Argentina, whereas the Allies are linked directly to Argentina by cable.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

LEADERS: Hawaii leads the nation in per capita war bond purchases, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau reported on the basis of statistical compilations.

PROMOTION: President Roosevelt nominated Rear Adm. Thomas C. Kinkaid, commander of joint military operations in the Attu campaign, to be a vice admiral.

WHEAT: Crop Prospects Dim

Smallest U. S. wheat production since 1936 was indicated by the Department of Agriculture in its report on June crop conditions. The department estimated winter wheat output at 501,702,000 bushels and spring wheat at 228,822,000, or a total of 730,524,000 compared with 981,327,000 bushels harvested last year.

The crop reporting bureau pointed out that winter wheat has been hurt by drought in the Great Plains area and by wet weather in the Eastern Belt. Spring wheat, including a considerable acreage sown where winter wheat was killed, is now favored by generally good moisture, the bureau reported.

A 730,000,000 bushel wheat crop in 1943 would be about the same as the average for the 1932-41 decade which includes the drought years of the mid '30s. It would, however, be about 150,000,000 bushels below the average of the last five years.

COAL: Promise Fulfilled

Noted as a man who keeps his promises, Secretary Ickes fulfilled this reputation when he imposed a fine of \$1 a day on the 530,000 mine workers who participated in the June 15 walkout from government-operated pits.

Mr. Ickes declared that before the walkout he had told the miners "we were going to fine them if they went out again."

Mr. Ickes acted in his role of federal fuel director in accordance with the miners' contracts which provide penalties if a miner fails to work without good reason.

Terming Ickes' action as "a brutal application of economic sanctions," John L. Lewis contended that the contract had expired at the time of the work stoppage, and "the United Mine Workers cannot understand how fines can be levied under the provisions of an expired contract."

CHINA: More Gains Reported

China carried the Allied attack for further impressive gains in the middle Yangtze front, supported by strong American air action. The tempo of the newly born offensive was indicated by a destructive air raid on the enemy's rear positions in which the Jap base of Honay, largest enemy coal-mining and shipping center on the southern Asiatic coast, in Indo-China, was bombed and docks, warehouses, railroad yards and power facilities heavily damaged.

On the ground the Chinese army was reported by communiques to have inflicted additional heavy casualties on Japanese remnants fleeing from Itu, south of the main enemy base of Ichang. Field dispatches likewise disclosed that the Chinese had broken the Jap defense line southwest of Hwajung, their next major objective in the Lake Tuning area.

Trying desperately to hold their few remaining strong points, the Japs attempted counterattacks near Ouchihkou, but ran into strong Chinese resistance.

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Washington, D. C.

CHURCHILL'S TIP
One significant phase of Winston Churchill's conversations here has just leaked out. He volunteered some valuable advice on the makeup of the U. S. delegation to the conference.

Talking to a closed-door session of the senate and house foreign relations committees, he was reminded that if Woodrow Wilson had given more thought to the makeup of the U. S. delegation, his efforts to enroll the United States in a League of Nations might not have been such a failure.

Churchill at first tactfully sidestepped comment, explaining he didn't want to stick his nose in American affairs. However, he finally observed with a grin that he knew a little about politics himself and possibly could offer one suggestion. "What is it?" chorused several of the politicos.

"Appoint a delegation that is strictly bi-partisan," Churchill replied, "half Democrat and half Republican."

If the President named such a commission of outstanding leaders of both parties, the prime minister added, his chances of winning congressional approval of a treaty among the Allied powers would be greatly enhanced.

LEARNING JAP LANGUAGE

Officer Candidate schools have a reputation for being tough, but the Naval Intelligence Japanese Language school at Boulder, Colo., sets a new record. Hand-picked candidates from colleges and graduate schools pore over Japanese "Kanji" (word pictures) 16 hours a day, 6 days a week, for 14 months.

These 800 students are given intensive high pressure instruction in classes of only five men each. The faculty consists of 150 Japanese-Americans, former professional and business men, recruited from the East and West coast Japanese colonies.

The course is intensive, and the students are given no job except the principal one of learning the difficult Japanese language. Unlike other officer candidates, they have no guard duty, KP, or night bivouacs. Their job is to learn Japanese, learn it quickly, and learn it well.

SENATOR GLASS

Much-loved 85-year-old Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is expected by friends to drop out of the Senate before many months. He has served as Woodrow Wilson's secretary of the treasury, 23 faithful years in the Senate and 17 years in the House.

Virginia politicos close to Governor Darden are passing out the tip that when Glass retires, Darden will appoint as the senator's successor, not 55-year-old Congressman Cliff Woodrum, the most outstanding congressman from Virginia, but 73-year-old Congressman Tom Burch.

WHO OWNS THE FARMS?

Most people have the idea that Washington postwar planners are thinking only of the people in foreign countries. But that isn't the case. They are also thinking of how the land of America can be returned to the people of America.

Real fact is that much of the big land holdings in the U. S. A. are in the hands of insurance companies and absentee landlords, as strikingly brought out by latest AAA conservation and parity payments.

In four of the country's biggest farming states, largest payments were made not to individual farmers but to life insurance companies. Here are the actual payments, each one being the highest payment in that state:

Ohio—Union Central Life Insurance company, Cincinnati, \$49,153; Wisconsin—Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company, Milwaukee, \$47,517; Iowa—Equitable Life Insurance company, Des Moines, \$33,418; Missouri—General American Life Insurance company, St. Louis, \$32,170.

In Mississippi, the largest payment went to an absent landlord, the British owners of Delta and Pine Land company, Scott, Miss. The property is managed by a former AAA official, Oscar Johnston. The payment was \$50,141.

Highest payment in Illinois went to the First Trust Joint Stock Land Bank, Chicago, \$29,152. Highest in Nebraska went to the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, \$77,605, while the same thing was true in Minnesota, where the largest payment, \$75,751, went to the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. The land banks hold a lot of property as a result of mortgage foreclosures in the lean years.

Largest payments in the four largest agricultural states of the northeast also went to insurance companies.

New York—Metropolitan Life Insurance company, New York city, \$101,833. Incidentally, this was the largest payment made in the entire country. Connecticut—Connecticut General Life Insurance company, Hartford, \$48,437. Pennsylvania—Providence Mutual Life Insurance company, Philadelphia, \$13,022. New Jersey—Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company of Newark, received payment of \$82,126.

U. S. Stepping Stone to Tokyo; That's Amchitka, a Navy Base



Navy forces on their way to Tokyo have landed forces on the Aleutian island of Amchitka, about 70 miles from the Japanese-held island of Kiska. Jap Zero planes vainly sought to dislodge our forces. During one foray U. S. navy gunners knocked all attacking Jap planes out of the sky. All attempts to bomb or strafe the navy landing party ceased shortly afterward, and since completion of a landing strip for U. S. fighter planes, Jap aircraft are rarely seen.

Photo at top shows a typical navy gunner, his features highlighted by the bright Alaskan sunlight. The beard is a protection against the sharp wintry blasts for which the Alaskan territory is famous. Left: A pilot pushes his way through the drifting snow towards his tent. He has just returned from a bombing patrol flight despite the weather. Their success in ridding the area of Japanese planes has not dimmed the constant care and watchfulness exercised by the navy men in their efforts to catch and destroy the enemy.

A machine gun crewman is silhouetted against the sun as he watches for Zeros. Note tents in background at right, which were set up on arrival.



The silent messenger pictured above enabled U. S. forces to slip in quietly. This blinder was the communication between ship and shore. Here a message is being read to the operator who blinks it in code to a ship in the harbor. Left: Although they were deep in mud at Amchitka, these enlisted men found baseball equipment in the first load of freight delivered there, but the mud-clear airfield was being used to strike out Japs.



Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE

ARMY officers have been criticized more than a mere trifle for inability to "understand the need of hard, competitive sport."

This isn't true of the large majority of army officers. They have had nothing to say about it.

The decision was made by a small leading group, and the army in general has disliked the ruling as much as anyone else.

This applies especially to football in various colleges which the army has taken over.

Colleges under navy control will be able to play any student who cares to play, who is up in his work and who has the time.

If West Point and Annapolis, who have a 16 hours per day schedule, can find time for intercollegiate competition, there is certainly no reason why the colleges can't.

Football's Problem

Several colleges will be starting summer practice soon. But football's main problem will be in facing the army edict that prevents any budding soldier from taking part in intercollegiate sport.

Those colleges that have drawn army students will either have to give up football completely or else depend upon the few available men left.

They will be badly outclassed by the navy school. We understand there is an effort under way to drag the navy over to the army's side of the argument.

As the navy has the stronger side of the case, this would be a bad mistake.

Racing's Splurge

A number of noncombatants can't understand why racing has come in for such a boom and why so much money is bet at various tracks.

This is simple enough. As a starter there is something like 12 billion extra dollars loose around the map, with many spending outlets under a blockade.

For one example, you see few people buying cars today.

In the second instance, there is a greater demand for quick action on the side of thrills, which to many only a bet can satisfy.

Belmont is sure to end its summer season with the highest average ever sent through track mutuels, well beyond the million dollar mark.

Even with the big crowds that once traveled to Santa Anita, a \$700,000 daily average was considered on the high side.

You can understand how strong the fever gets to be when so many thousands are willing to walk so far in order to buck 11 or 12 cents.

Bing Crosby's Winner

And speaking of racing, a well-known radio gag has been wrecked and dismantled.

It rests today in ruins. It all happened at Belmont park recently when Bing Crosby's Argentine horse, Don Bingo, came spinning along to the front.

Don Bingo made it two in a row. Not only that, but he ran away from strong fields, coasting into the wire.

This ends all that talk about Crosby's stable. I happened to be with Bing when Don Bingo won his last start.

As his Argentine entry came sweeping to the front, Bing began calling:

"Where is Bob Hope? Will someone please page Bob Hope?"

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Armstrong and Angott

There is still a healthy doubt around the landscape as to whether even the windmill or whirlwind style of Henry Armstrong can force Sammy Angott away from his wrestling holds.

Sammy remains the Human Python, a hard man to beat, but a harder man to watch.

It may be that Armstrong's method of tearing in will finally leave Angott in an untangled situation, where he will do his own share of punching.

But he will have to prove that to quite a chunk of his fellow citizens before they will believe it.

Still, it would be no thick surprise to see Armstrong return to his old spot on top of the lightweight heap before the scramble is over, not forgetting Montgomery and Beau Jack.

SPORTLIGHT BRIEFS:

Before joining the Yankees in 1921, Ed Barrow had served as president of two minor leagues and manager of seven clubs.

Joe McCarthy says Ewald Pyle, Washington left-hander, is the best pitching recruit of the American league this season.

Bill McGowan is the oldest umpire in the major leagues in point of service. This is his 19th season.

Connie Mack caught his last game for Pittsburgh in 1896. In his 664-game career he had 842 assists.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

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NEW YORK.—Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Landrum, who snatched the island of Attu back from the Japs, is exactly the type of man you could readily picture wresting a hard bitten strip of land like that away from a wily foe. Short, stocky, and firm-jawed, he radiates pugnacity and courage. Those who favor the fashion plate genius in their military men would never glance twice at him. If they met him in civics, on the street of a small town they would pick him out as the hard working village doctor, especially if he were carrying his battered Gladstone bag and had his well-caught black pipe clamped between his teeth. He is 52.

General Landrum is a man who got to the top the hard way. Back in 1910 he entered the army as a private in the coast artillery. By the time the United States entered World War I he was wearing the silver bar of a first lieutenant on his shoulders. Two months later he had become a captain. In the years following the Armistice he kept moving slowly and quietly ahead. He was not the kind of officer to make the headlines, especially in peacetime, but his superiors knew him as plunger and they approve of him. He was graduated from the Army War college in 1936 and just six months before Pearl Harbor, he received his colonelcy.

General Landrum is a native of Florida and he calls Pensacola his home town. Mrs. Landrum, however, is now in California. Like many another wife of an army or naval officer she likes to look at the same ocean her husband does.

If IT had not been for the late Kaiser, William E. Lynd might still be practicing law in Idaho instead of being, at 49, a brigadier general in the army air corps. He actually started out as an attorney, in fact after earning his degree at the University of Washington. Then he took on military training as a sideline with the Idaho National Guard. In 1916 he went to the Mexican border in the fracas that served as a curtain raiser to the first World war. He had hardly settled back at his law books before the real show started. On March 27, 1917, he was called back to the colors and eight days later was commissioned a second lieutenant of infantry.

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Christmas eve, 1917, is one he will always remember, for his outfit sailed for France just as St. Nick hitched up his reindeer. Overseas he was switched to the air service as an observer and he finally reached the front in a plane in August. A few days later he was the proud possessor of a Silver Star, earned in an air battle with the Germans.

Like many another veteran of the AEF, Lynd found civilian life dull and in 1920 he rejoined the army, this time for good. He has another air medal now. He won the second award for a spectacular reconnaissance flight out over the Pacific in the first year of the present war. More recently he was at Attu, and the other day he visited the White House to tell President Roosevelt what his fliers had done to lick the Japs there.

WHEN the censors finally released the news that Artemus L. Gates, assistant secretary of the navy for air, had been on a tour of the Pacific fighting front, his longtime friends said in unison, "We might have known it." In World War I his experiences were like something out of fiction.

When the war clouds lowered over the United States 25 years ago, Gates was in his junior year at Yale. He had just been made captain-elect of the football team, an honor earned at tackle for two seasons. By April, however, he had abandoned his cap and gown for a naval uniform.

In the summer of 1916 he had had a fling at flying and it did not take him long to get into naval aviation, then still in its infancy. August, 1917, found him in France and long before the Armistice he was commanding the U. S. naval air station at Dunkirk.

While there he was decorated for saving the crew of a British plane which had crashed into the sea. Later the French drafted him for one of their bombing squadrons. In an air battle behind the enemy lines in October, 1918, his plane was shot down. When the Germans rushed up to grab him, they found him calmly trying to destroy his ship. On the way to prison, Gates managed to leap through the window of his train and escape. Just before he reached the Swiss border, he was recaptured, however, and on November 11 he was a prisoner in Germany.

Washington Digest

History Will Write Details Of Lewis-Roosevelt Feud

Story Begins During 'Roaring Thirties' as The Forgotten Man Is Remembered By New Deal and CIO.

By BAUKHAGE
News, Analysis and Commentator.

WNU Service, Union Trust Building, Washington, D. C.

Today there came to my desk a mimeographed sheet from the Office of War Information. It was headed "The Nazi Slave Labor Society."

As I read that title, my mind shot back to a very few days before this writing, one of the days when your capital was tense over the coal strike from one end of Constitution avenue to the other, and on both sides of the Potomac. I say "Constitution" avenue instead of "Pennsylvania" (which you and I have come to feel is the main street of Washington) because this coal strike struck deep into a lot of offices and bureaus beside the White House at one end of this historic thoroughfare and the Capitol at the other.

Naturally, Harold Ickes, in his offices looking down the mall from that strange modernistic pile that is the new Interior building, was concerned. He was, at that moment, responsible head of the soft coal mining industry and the industry wasn't functioning.

Naturally the members of the War Labor board were concerned. The board's existence was threatened. **Two Worries**

Over across the Potomac in that marvelous architectural achievement, the Pentagon building, where the army is housed, officers paced the floor of their pentagonal offices. They had two worries. One: Will there be a coal shortage that will hold up production of important war supplies? Two: Will we have to go out and push people around with bayonets?

I haven't mentioned what was going on at the Capitol or in the White House. Plenty. Every enemy of the administration, every friend of the administration who was angry at Lewis, everyone who was for 100 per cent prosecution of the war—and they weren't necessarily different people, but people with different ideas—was yelling for Lewis' eyebrows and some of them were threatening the President if he didn't bring them in (on a silver charger) for breakfast.

Inside the White House, there were meetings which, because of the presence and absence of certain persons, I would like to report in greater detail but I can't—that will have to be left to history.

As I write these lines, I cannot predict the aftermath of the action which began late one afternoon on June 3 when, contrary to reports circulated earlier in the day, a statement was issued from the White House ordering the men back to the mines by June 7. But between these lines of that statement was the story of "Frankenstein" and the creature which he created, as dramatic, if not as tragic, as the horror tale by the gentle Mrs. Shelly, written early in the 19th century.

Self-Destroyer

A copy of that book ("Frankenstein") is on my table as I write. On the last page are the lines spoken by this strange being which the hero had created, hoping to raise the standard of humanity but which, alas, had found itself heir to the human weaknesses and turned against his creator. The "being," just before it destroys itself, speaks to its creator:

"... thou didst seek my extinction that I might not cause greater wretchedness; and if yet, in some mode unknown to me, thou hast not ceased to think and feel, thou wouldst not desire against me a vengeance greater than that which I feel. Blasted as thou wert, my agony was still superior to thine . . ."

You really ought to read the book—it's far superior to the movie version.)

But why do I bandy with this ancient tale? Because I do believe that all of us build, materially or physically, creatures which come back to haunt us.

Look at the record of John Lewis and Franklin Roosevelt.

John, born to the pits, a man who won to literacy, yes, to scholarship the hard way.

Franklin, born to the purple.

Both endowed with indomitable something that lifted them, in



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JOHN'S COUNSEL TO CHRISTIANS

LESSON TEXT—II John 4:11; III John 5:12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Beloved, I pray that in all things thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospéreth.—III John 2.

Christians need guidance, especially in their home and church relationships. The apostle John, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, wrote the two personal letters known to us as II and III John. They abound in sound spiritual, practical advice. Note that these two words belong together, for what is truly spiritual cannot help but be tremendously practical and perfect for the direction of thought and life.

In these letters five admirable lessons are taught. Let us give heed to them. They are appropriate to our day.

I. Set an Example Before Your Children (II John 4:6).

We may not like to admit it, but our children are largely what we make them by their training—or lack of it—in the home. Parents have the grave and at the same time precious responsibility of being what they want their children to be. We set the mold of their thinking and acting, not only about material things, but mentally and spiritually, which is far more important.

Above all we must teach them by precept and example to love God supremely, and to walk after His commandments. Father, mother, have you done your duty? Are your children "walking in truth" (v. 4)?

II. Be on Guard Against False Teachers (II John 7:11).

We are not to countenance false teaching even by entertaining such teachers, or having close fellowship with them. To create the impression before the world and the Church that they are "not so bad," by appearing as their friends, is to partake of their evil works (v. 11). This is a serious matter, and one which is a problem in the Church today.

Such teachers may easily be recognized. They are aptly described by Dr. Douglass: "In all ages the Church has been plagued by those who want to substitute something for pure Christian faith, or to embroider it with bright ideas of their own conceiving. Such people may try to strip religion of its supernatural aspect and reduce it to a merely rationalistic system. They may seek to slyly loosen the moral standards of the Church because their own lives are deficient when measured by such standards. They may try to minimize the teaching of the cross because it stands for sacrifice." Watch against them, and stand against their destructive teaching.

III. Be Diligent in Putting Forward True Teachers (III John 5:8).

The door which should be closed against false teachers should be opened wide to those who are faithful teachers of the truth.

This refers primarily to the hospitality of the home, and reminds us of a grace which has been all but forgotten in these days of small apartments.

Whether we are able to open our homes to God's servants or not, we can show a Christian spirit of genuine hospitality in helping to bring them forward (v. 6) in their work.

This may be done by gifts of money, by kindness shown in time of need, by a real interest in their work, by recommending them to others who wish to hear the truth.

Do everything possible, then, to hinder the false teacher, and be just as diligent to put forward the ministry of the true man of God.

IV. Do Not Trust Proud Self-Seeking Leadership (III John 9:11).

A man may be orthodox, and intensely loyal to the denomination, and at the same time be a wicked man whose example is to be shunned. No word is said against the teaching of Diotrephes. He was not condemned for being careless about the affairs of the church, or unfaithful in his attendance and devotion to its interest as he saw them.

The sin of Diotrephes was pride, a desire to be the boss of the church, "No. 1 man" in its affairs. Lacking the true spirituality which always results in humility, he opposed the apostle. Not only did he refuse to receive him, but used pressure on others who were willing to be hospitable.

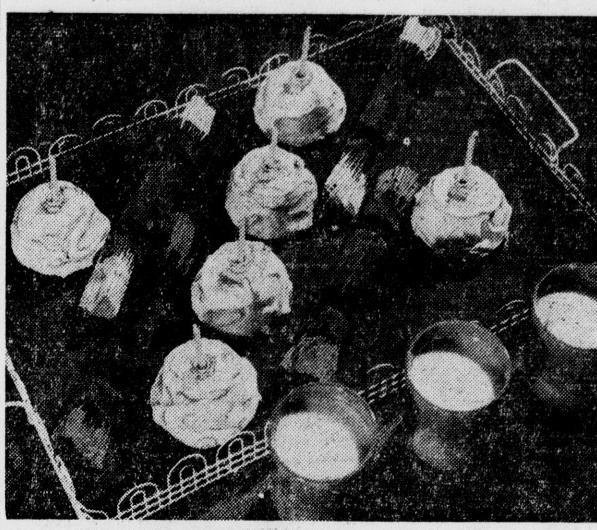
V. Emulate the Life of the Man of Good Report (III John 12).

A good man! No words of praise could possibly surpass such a testimony. The world is full of brilliant, skilled, wealthy and prominent people, but there is an appalling dearth of good men and women.

How refreshing to meet, and how delightful to know, such a man—such a woman. Like Demetrius, they have not only the witness of the Church, and of the truth, but also of "all men." But last week we said the world hates real Christians. It does, but it also respects them, and is forced to bear witness to their reality and goodness.

Professed fellowship with God in Christ which does not result in goodness of life may well be scrutinized.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Serve Perfect Little Cakes for Garden Party

(See Recipe Below)

Keep Cool!

Foods that don't cook the cook and leave a lot of K.P. after the party is over are two golden rules for summer entertaining. If you are baking anything, try baking in cool morning hours, and if there's a warm dish to be served, make it something that doesn't require more than 15 minutes of cooking.

If your table decorations and settings are cool appearing and the food carries this out further, then you will have done a lot toward making your guests comfortable. Refreshments may be simple, in fact, they should be, for then guests and hostess alike can enjoy themselves.

Here's a lovely salad that's the last word in coolness and smoothness, thereby filling the order for perfect summer refreshment:

*Orange Ring Salad.

(Serves 8)
1 tablespoon gelatin
½ cup cold water
½ cup boiling water
½ cups orange juice
Juice of one lemon
1 tablespoon chopped mint
¼ cup sugar
1½ pounds white grapes, skinned and seeded

2 cups shredded lettuce

2 packages cream cheese

1 cup sour cream dressing

Soak gelatin in cold water 5 minutes. Add boiling water, lemon and orange juice, sugar and chopped mint. Stir until cool. Mash and form cheese into balls the size of large marbles. Pour a little of jelly into bottom of a mold and place balls at intervals while pouring on thickened jelly. Place in refrigerator and chill until firm. Unmold and fill center with grapes mixed with lettuce and dressing. Surround mold with peeled orange sections. Serve with crackers.

Sour Cream Dressing.

¼ cup french dressing
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup sour cream

Mix ingredients well and chill thoroughly.

A lovely combination of citrus fruit juices are included in this salad guaranteed to keep you cool:

*Orange Ice Salad.

(Serves 6)
2 cups orange juice
½ cup lemon juice
½ grapefruit
1 slice canned pineapple
1 large orange
½ cup sugar
½ cup water

Grated rind of 1 small orange

Cook sugar, water and grated rind together for 5 minutes after coming to a boil. Strain and cool. Add to lemon and orange juice and freeze. Pack into a ring mold. Freeze until firm, then unmold on lettuce. In the center place a bowl filled with mayonnaise, and garnish around outer edge with sections of orange, grapefruit and pineapple.

Lynn Says:

Salad Pointers: Have all salad ingredients as cold as possible. Chill salad bowl and salad plates to assure absolute coolness to salads.

To skin tomatoes: Hold tomato on fork over flame and turn slowly for about 1 minute. Slip off skins.

To flute cucumber: Peel, lengthwise, and run prongs of fork through lengthwise, then slice cucumber thinly.

To sieve egg yolks or whites: This is pretty for garnishing. Separate yolks or whites from hard-cooked eggs, place in a small sieve, and rub through with wooden spoon on salads to be garnished.

To decorate lettuce: Dip edges in paprika.

Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- *Orange Ring Salad
- *Hostess Sandwiches
- *Cheese Sandwiches
- *Tiny Tim Cakes
- Beverage
- *Recipes Given

Tiny little cakes attractively decorated with a cool drink may serve as refreshments for a garden party or evening:

*Tiny Tim Cakes.

(Makes 8 cakes)

½ cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
2 cups sifted flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream shortening and sugar together until light and fluffy. Add egg, beating well. Sift dry ingredients together, and add alternately to creamed mixture with milk. Mix to a smooth batter. Drop from a spoon into well-greased muffin cups. Bake 25 minutes in a moderate (350-degree) oven. Frost with tinted frosting.

Grapefruit Swizzle.

1 quart grapefruit juice

Juice from 8 limes

4 sprigs of mint

Sugar syrup to taste

Mix lime and grapefruit juice. Stir in syrup. Add mint leaves, crushing them after added to drink. Stir thoroughly. Cool in refrigerator. Fill glasses with crushed ice and pour over swizzle. Garnish with a sprig of fresh mint.

Sugar syrup to keep on hand for cool drinks is made by boiling 3 cups of sugar to

NILES SCHOOL GRADUATES 41 PUPILS IN 1943

A large and appreciative audience assembled in the auditorium of the Niles Elementary school on Thursday evening of last week to see 41 boys and girls of the eighth grade receive their diplomas at colorful exercises.

An address of welcome was given by Dewel Webb, following which a comedy in two acts, entitled *The Pirate's Ghost Garden* was presented by the pupils. Between acts Cora Perez danced a tap dance and after the play ended Amelia Silva played a piano solo.

Miss Perry played the graduation march after which Principal E. Dixon Bristow presented the Class of '43 to the trustees, parents and friends. The boys glee club sang two numbers and an instrumental sextette was directed by Mr. Dwight Thornburg. The girls glee club then sang and then the big moment came when Trustee Joe D. Gomes presented the diplomas to the graduates, who sang a song to conclude the exercises.

The following members of the Class of 1943 received their diplomas:

Lloyd Thomas Amaral
Alex Joseph Bernard
Manuel Laurence Bernard
Bertrude May Bettencourt
Thomas Cardenas
Gene Yong Choy
Ronald Eugene Cozzi
Mary Imelda Duarte
Victor Joseph Fracoli

Mariam Gladys Green
Leona La Vern Jergentz
Gordon Richard Kirby
Edna Mae Lewis
Jacquelyn Maedel Lewis
Louise Barbara Lopez
Vincent Maldonado
Thomas Maldonado
Anita Marin
Wilberta Lou Miller
Consuelo Martinez
Le Roy Antone Moora
Mildred Elizabeth Munro
Jack Aldon Moser
Juanita Jeanette Norman
Cora Ann Perez
Helen Torres Pineda
Donald Ray Querner
Dolores Dorrene Quartaroli
Don B. Riddle
Dale J. Riddle
Bruce Baldwin Roeding
William Lawrence Rose
George Anthony Rose
Lupe Mendoza Rangel
Dorothy Mae Rose
Dolores Louise Rose
John Edward Soares
Amelia Rose Silva
Carolyn Chloe Vargas
Catherine Marie Viveiros

FINAL EXERCISES HELD TUESDAY AT MISSION SAN JOSE

MISSION—The Mission Grammar School held its annual graduation exercises at the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. The younger children under the direction of Mrs. LeVerna Dickerson put on a very nice play called "Over the Garden Wall". The costuming and decorations were beautifully done by all the upperclassmen. The girls made the costumes and the boys under the leadership of Mrs. Hodges did the decorating and brought in shrubs and flowers. There were only five graduates this year all boys as follows: Thomas Cunha Jr., Richard Meyers, John Miller, Arthur Santos and Floyd Miller.

The graduating class presented the school with a Service Flag for our own boys in "Arms" for the United States. This flag will be displayed at the school and to date contains 54 stars and three more will be added for Frank Silva, Henry Silva and Frank Rogers, who are due to leave very soon. Lots of luck to all the class of 1943.

The annual student publication, "El Serran", was issued today with the following staff in charge: Thomas Cunha, cover and artwork; Richard Meyers, class activities; Arthur Santos, Floyd Miller, sports; Cunha and Meyers, class prophecy; John Miller, Donald Boyer, jokes; Cunha, alumni. The issue was dedicated to the 53 boys from Mission San Jose now in the armed services.

ALVARADO GIVES DIPLOMAS TO 21 GRADUATES

ALVARADO—Mrs. Walter Robbie, oldest elementary school trustee in point of service in Alameda County, presented diplomas to 21 graduates at the Alvarado Grammar School. She has been in office since 1912.

Florice DeVincenzi was valedictorian at graduating exercises and Placido Parades gave the welcome. The speaker was County Superintendent Vaughn Seidel.

TWO GRADUATES

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Justus of Oakland, Miss Elaine Justus and Norman James Kamp of Sacramento were guests at the

home of Mrs. Lois Justus and family on Sunday, June 20, the occasion being the graduation of Bert and Ruth Justus from Washington Union High School. Bert will go to work at the Merchant Calculating company in Emeryville, beginning in July and Ruth will be married to Tommy Santos on Sunday June 27 at St. Joseph's Church here.

SCOUT CAMPS NOW OPEN FOR SUMMER USE

Camp Dimond for Boy Scouts opened for an eight day boarding camp on Wednesday June 23 with a full program for the 150 Scouts that have signed up for the special session. Following the close of the eight day boarding camp, the local campsite will be open to all Scouts of the Oakland Area Council for the entire vacation season.

Dimond O in the high Sierras will be operated for three 14 day camp sessions starting on July 3. The program of the mountain camp will stress physical fitness training through the program of hiking, swimming, and the general outdoor activities. A troop camp site, Dimond T which adjoins Dimond O will be used by several troop groups under their own volunteer leaders.

"Value of Scout camping has been praised by hundreds of former Scouts of the Oakland Area Council now in the armed forces", Homer J. Bemiss, scout executive said. Bemiss has received letters from all parts of the globe from the former Scouts now serving their country in the armed forces.

INVESTITURE IS HELD BY ALVARADO TROOP

ALVARADO—A public investiture service and court of awards was held by the Lone Troop Girl Scouts of Alvarado at the grammar school last week with Mrs. Anelda Hulse, leader in charge.

Twelve girls were raised to second class rank—Betty Ann Jacinto, Margarette Hulse, Joyce Layton, Joel Andrade, Sherry Davis, Clariel Silva, Dolores Santos, Barbara Diangson Eleanor Rose, Janet Layton, Betty Jane Silva and Madeline Hernandez. Dorothy Endy received her tenderfoot badge.

B CARD HOLDERS

Don't forget! Next Wednesday, June 30 is the last day for holders of B gas ration books to get their tires inspected if they wish to get a renewal of their B books when their present books expire. When you apply for a renewal you have to include your tire inspection certificate with your application, and the certificate MUST show you had your tires inspected for the second time this year, on or before June 30. The first inspection period ended March 31. Wednesday is still five days away, so don't wait until the last minute and then swamp the local tire inspection depots. (Free adv. for the inspectors—compliments of W. W.)

AIR RAID WARDENS ENJOY BARBECUE

IRVINGTON—Air raid wardens of Irvington enjoyed a chicken barbecue at Linda Vista Ranch at Mission San Jose on Tuesday night June 22.

Joe Bettencourt was head chef. The program, arranged by Jack Prouty, chief warden and Deputy Sheriff Al Ayers, included reading of letters from some of the 60

NILES ROTARY COMMITTEES NAMED FOR 1943

The Niles Rotary club now boasts a Treasury Department Minute Man Flag because of its members' whole-hearted support of the several War Bond drives, President L. R. Burdick is happy to announce.

President-Elect George Stratton has announced the following committee chairmen for the 1943-44 year: Music, Tom Wilson; Program, Chick Burdick; Attendance, Bud Meeker; Pinion, Dixon Bristow; Membership, Chuck Kraft; Public Information, (Mrs.) Gladys Williamson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Claire Lopez;

Community Service, Wally Ebright; Vocational Service, Ted Glassbrook; International Service, Mac McCormick.

Incoming officers in addition to Stratton are Ed Enos, secretary; George Bonde, treasurer; Bob Blacow and Joe Buchen, directors, and Chick Burdick, past president.

Last Thursday the club received President-Elect Les Newell of the Hayward club, who reported on his attendance at Rotary International in St. Louis. Luncheon was served in the City of Florence Restaurant at Niles as usual.

TOWNSHIP GIVES \$1500 IN 1943 BOY SCOUT DRIVE

With three communities unreported, total collections in the annual financial campaign for Washington Township Boy Scouts amount to approximately \$1500, according to E. D. Bristow, general chairman.

Collections to date are as follows: Niles, \$835.25; Centerville, \$441.50; and Irvington, \$251.75. This is short of the estimated \$1600 budget for the district, however, Bristow said and those who have not contributed are asked to mail checks to him. Money collected has been turned over to the district auditor, George Roderick of Centerville.

Irvington boys now in the armed services, all of whom have received magazine subscriptions as gifts of the wardens.

Beg no question, shrink from no conclusion, but follow truth wherever it may lead. —Henry George

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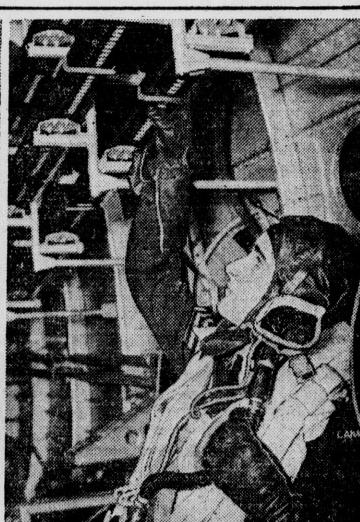
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COMPLETE NEW COOLING SYSTEM

BAD NEWS FOR GERMANY



"Bundles of grief" being prepared for the Nazis. These two Americans have fused this bomb and are setting the tail fin in its proper position. Then they will load the sensitive "egg" under the wing of the vicious "Hurry-bomber" behind.



A streamlined conveyor system feeds ammunition to the multiple guns of a Halifax. Before the take-off one of the gunners checks to ensure that there will be no jam in a tight spot.



As this big Wellington bomber reached its target area, Flight Sgt. George Miller inserted a flare into the flare-chute so that the observer in the nose of the plane may set his sights and send the heavy load of bombs hurtling true into the heart of a Nazi target.



"Bombing up" . . . Three members of the ground crew on a Canadian station are pictured at the truck which will hoist the packages for the Nazis into the bomb bay beneath them.

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every night for a week and the squadrons of R.C.A.F. bomber group formed at the New Year are hitting their full stride. Broad, careful planning and a terrific amount of detail, in which everyone from the Air Vice-Marshall down to the lowest ranking rigger bears a share, are essential to the success of these

nightly missions. The "old reliable" of the raids on Germany is the twin-engined Wellington, dubbed "Wimpy" by the Canadians who fly them. In addition the Canadian bomber squadrons are flying the big four-engined Halifax bombers which can carry an 8,000-pound bomb load to Germany.